

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-5 and 10-12 will be pending in the captioned application. The claims have been amended to specifically recite hydrates, solvates, salts, hydrates of the salts and solvates of the salts of the compounds presently claimed. Specific basis for this amendment may be found at page 4 in the 4th full paragraph.

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission, she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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